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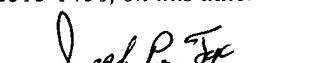
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND  
METHOD OF FABRICATING SAME

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed October 20, 2004, Applicants elect Group 1 (claims 2-6 and 8-9) and Species IA (Claims 2-4, FIGs. 2b and 3-4), without traverse.